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**Amendment to Reclamation Plan
Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operation
DKG Quarry
San Rafael Swell Resource Area
Emery County, Utah
Approved April 6, 2000**

April 12, 2005

On Monday April 11, 2005, Karen Palmer and Kris Allred of Diamond K Gypsum, Inc. met with Paul Baker and Doug Jensen to discuss the status of the reclamation plan and the issuance of bond by Wells Fargo and the release of the standing bond to Zions Bank.

Discussions of changes to the reclamation plan in the form of an amendment were also discussed and are listed below.

Amendment:

1. **Mine Name:** DKG Quarry
2. **Name of Applicant or Company:** Diamond K Gypsum, Inc.
3. **Permanent Address:** 1720 S. Red Hills Drive
Richfield, Utah 84701

III. Rule R647-4-106 – Operation Plan

106.6 – Plan for protecting and redepositing existing soils

Segregation of the upper one foot of soil from overburden is important to preserve the residual seed bank. This material will be spread evenly across the reclaimed areas. However, the overburden will not be replaced. Soil stockpiles are stored adjacent to the active quarry, then redistributed on disturbed areas. Following soil redistribution, disturbed areas will be ripped 2 feet deep. Protecting and redepositing salvaged soils requires no specific procedures, because storage is outside cloudburst threat.

We thank you for your consideration to these proposed changes and welcome any suggestions or questions.

Sincerely,

Karen Palmer
President